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This bill bans handheld cell phone use when operating a motor vehicle. Under the change, cell phones are only permitted in a hands-free mode, through voice activated or one-touch functionality, in some emergency situations, and in emergency vehicles such as police vehicles and ambulances (when used for official purposes).

The bill also narrows an exception from the existing wireless communications device ban, so that handheld use of global positioning or navigation systems is limited to those systems physically integrated into the vehicle and those that solely operate as navigation devices.